

LESSON

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RETEACHING WORKSHEET

COPYMASTER

Homophones and Commonly Confused Words

Review Many common English words are homophones. **Homophones** are pairs of words that sound the same but have different meanings. **Commonly confused words** are words that are often mistaken for each other because they are so similar in sound, spelling, or meaning.

A. Directions: Read each homophone or commonly confused word. Then **match** it with its meaning. You may want to check some words in the dictionary.

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| _____ 1. <i>you're</i> | a. belonging to who |
| _____ 2. <i>your</i> | b. you are |
| _____ 3. <i>peace</i> | c. a portion or part of |
| _____ 4. <i>piece</i> | d. the head of a school |
| _____ 5. <i>principal</i> | e. calm; stillness |
| _____ 6. <i>principle</i> | f. in this place |
| _____ 7. <i>whose</i> | g. to listen to |
| _____ 8. <i>who's</i> | h. belonging to you |
| _____ 9. <i>hear</i> | i. who is |
| _____ 10. <i>here</i> | j. a rule, truth, or belief |

B. Directions: **Underline** the word in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence. **Check** the dictionary, if necessary

11. We had to hunt for the gerbil that got (lose / loose).
12. We watched the senators at work in the state (capital / capitol).
13. Did you (lose / loose) all your money?
14. Did the judges (accept / except) your essay?
15. (Who's / Whose) skateboard is on the sidewalk?
16. Australia has summer (weather / whether) when it's winter here.